

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 12, beginning at line 9 and ending at line 12 as follows:

For a more detailed discussion of the preferred development architecture 34 refer to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/677,065, entitled DEVELOPMENT ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 18, beginning at line 4 and ending at line 7 as follows:

For a more detailed discussion of the preferred presentation services 62 refer to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/677,135 entitled PRESENTATION SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 21, beginning at line 4 and ending at line 7 as follows:

For a more detailed discussion of the preferred information services 64 refer to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/675,913 entitled INFORMATION SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, at line 31 and ending on page 27,  
at line 3 as follows:

For a more detailed discussion of the preferred communication services 66, refer to  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/675,232 entitled  
**COMMUNICATION SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING  
SYSTEMS**, which is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

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Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 29, beginning at line 19 and ending at line 23 as follows:

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For a more detailed discussion of the preferred environment services 72, refer to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/676,580 entitled ENVIRONMENT SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which is incorporated by reference herein, in its entirety.

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Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 33, beginning at line 10 and ending at line 13 as follows:

For a more detailed discussion of the preferred base services 74, refer to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/677,074 entitled BASE SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

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Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 39, beginning at line 1 and ending at line 4 as follows:

For a detailed discussion of the preferred operations architecture 36, refer to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled No. 09/676,584 entitled OPERATIONS ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, which is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

No fees are believed required for this Preliminary Amendment. However, should any fees be deemed required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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